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Welcome to the August 2010 edition of the Radio HF Internet Newsletter. It's hot and very humid, just another typical summer here in the Montreal region! I hope that things are a little more pleasant where you are. Another month has flown by quickly. As a result, another late newsletter this month but better late than never, so they say!

I'll begin with an update. Last month I told you that I would be spending a part of my summer working at the "Carnivale Lune Bleue" in Bromont, Quebec. Well, that lasted a grand total of three weeks. Upon arriving at the site to start the 4th week of work, we were greeted by the owners telling us that the carnival was closing and that they were about to declare bankruptcy! Needless to say, everyone was surprised and disappointed. It seemed like it was going to be a very unique summer, but the attendance wasn't growing and the bills were piling up; so much so that they had to shut things down. At this point, to make matters worse, none of us have seen our pay cheques for the last two weeks we worked. It all sounded like a good idea at the time. Now we just wait and hope for the best.

Our Monthly Special Zone features websites about this year's Ramadan event commencing soon; the United Nations Day of the World's Indigenous People; the 45th anniversary of the Watts riots in California; and, yes, it's that time againit's Elvis Week in Graceland!

Our virtual voyage around the world, in the "Where in the World Zone", this month takes us to north-east Africa, to the country of Ethiopia. Ethiopia is a landlocked country located in the Horn of Africa. Officially known as the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, it is the second-most populous nation in Africa with over 79.2 million people and the tenth-largest by area with its 1,100,000 square kilometers. The capital is Addis Ababa. Ethiopia is bordered by Eritrea to the north, Sudan to the west, Djibouti and Somalia to the east, and Kenya to the south.

On we go with this month's list of links. Many interesting sites, as usual but, as always, I'd love to get input from more of you. I also welcome your comments about any aspect of the Radio HF Newsletter.

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No comments this month.

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

OK, folks. I need your help! Robert Ellis and I are the only two contributors this month. I know everyone has busy lives. Summertime has many of you off on vacation, taking care of outdoor projects and activities, etc. but with fewer and fewer contributions flowing in, it becomes a much longer task each month to put this newsletter together. In my travels, I am always running in to people who receive and appreciate the Newsletter. The "thankskeep up the great workI really enjoy the Newsletter" comments are great, but just a couple of submissions from you, the subscribers, once in a while makes my job so much easier. Give it some thought and think of a few sites you might be able to share with us. Thanks.

Robert Ellis, Beaconsfield, Quebec
Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

YOUR COMPLETE GUIDE TO RAMADAN

http://www.zikr.co.uk/books/Ramadhan.html

This 48 page book is a complete guide to Ramadan, this year being celebrated from August 11 to September 19

UNITED NATIONS; INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE WORLD'S INDIGENOUS PEOPLE

http://www.un.org/depts/dhl/indigenous/

This U.N. event was established in 1994.

THE WATTS RIOTS

http://www.pbs.org/hueypnewton/times/times_watts.html

August 11th marks the 45th anniversary of the Watts riots, in the Los Angeles South Central neighbourhood. This page from PBS audio and video clips from this historical moment in U.S. race relations.

ELVIS WEEK

http://www.elvisweek.com/

Everything is about Elvis in Graceland, but particularly during Elvis Week, this year from August 10 to 16.

THE AUGUST ZONE

Each month we feature the monthly page from Wikipedia, the free, on-line encyclopedia. The page features an overview of the month, plus background and general information on the month itself. The actual monthly calendar, clickable day by day, gives a list of special events in history, famous birthdays, anniversaries, etc. for each day. Here is the link for the month of August.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/August

Also, here are some special days and events in August.

MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

National Inventors' Month
August 11 September 19 Ramadan: The Islamic Month of Fasting

WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

8 14 Assistance Dog Week
15 21 National Aviation Week

SPECIAL DAYS

1 First US Census: Anniversary (1790)
1 Respect for Parents Day
2 Sister's Day
4 Coast Guard Day
6 Bolivia Independence Day
6 Atomic Bomb Dropped on Hiroshima: Anniversary (1945)
9 United Nations; International Day of the World's Indigenous People
10 Ecuador Independence Day
11 Watts Riot: 45 Anniversary
12 United Nations International Youth Day
14 Navajo Nation: Navajo Code Talkers Day
15 Best Friend's Day
25 Uruguay Independence Day
26 Women's Equality Day

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

10 16 Elvis Week
12 Vinyl Record Day
26 National Dog Day

Source: Chase's Calendar of Events 2010
2010 National Health Observances, National Health Information Center, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC.
VIA
http://espanol.ucanr.org/Calendario/August_2010.htm

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #1

HEIL SOUND PRODUCTS

For the seasoned ham radio operator, not just any pair of headphones or run of the mill microphone will do. Quality headsets, microphones, booms, bases and mounts and other high quality accessories are available from Heil Sould.

For a look at the complete line of Heil Sounds products for the amateur radio operator please visit their webpage at
http://www.heilsound.com/amateur/

Heil Sound products are available from Radio HF. Contact us for complete details.

WHERE IN THE WORLD ZONE
THIS MONTH ETHIOPIA

C.I.A. WORLD FACTBOOK ETHIOPIA

https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/et.html

WIKIPEDIA ETHIOPIA

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ethiopia

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF ETHIOPIA

http://www.mfa.gov.et/

ETHIOPIAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT IN EXILE

http://ethiopiannationalgovernmentinexile.org/

OFFICIAL WEBSITE OF THE CROWN COUNCIL OF ETHIOPIA

http://www.ethiopiancrown.org/

MINISTRY OF CULTURE & TOURISM

http://www.tourismethiopia.org/

RADIO STATION WORLD ETHIOPIA

http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Ethiopia/

This is a listing of broadcasting organizations and radio stations in Ethiopia.

RADIO ETHIOPIA

http://www.angelfire.com/biz/radioethiopia/frames.html

This is the webpage of the international broadcasting station of Ethiopia.
It is state operated station with over six short-wave transmitters in 11 languages: Amharic, Oromifa, Tigrigna, Somali, Afar, Harari, Nuer, Agnuak, Arabic, English and French.

ETHIOPIAN RADIO AND TELEVISON AGENCY

http://www.erta.gov.et/

ONLINE NEWSPAPERS ETHIOPIA

http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/ethiopia.htm

This is a listing of newspapers in Ethiopia.

THE RADIO ZONE

RADIO ARCHIVE

http://radioarchive.cc/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Welcome to radioarchive.cc - the place to come if you are a fan of spoken-word radio. This site deals primarily with content from the British Broadcasting Corporation, but if you have quality spoken-word material from other radio networks then you can post it here. We aim to develop a community here, and all are welcome.

RADIO ATTIC'S ARCHIVES

http://www.radioatticarchives.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This web site includes links to photos of 9,383 radios which have known model numbers or "official" names (and 262 unknown radios in the Attic of the Unknowns). Some were sold at the Radio Attic, but most were contributed by friends of the Archives. If you would like to contribute images of your radios to the Archives, please visit the Terms and Conditions page. Enjoy!

RADIO LOVERS

http://www.radiolovers.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Whether you want to discover the best radio shows from the past or remember what the best adventure, crime, pulp, sci-fi, noir and more! Every night, families and their neighbors would come together and listen to radio broadcasts of Sherlock Holmes, Groucho Marx, The Avenger, Gunsmoke, Perry Mason, Superman and more. Radio broadcasts were so much a part of everyday life they could influence mass movements, such as the night Orson Welles told millions about an impending alien invasion... a "War of the Worlds." Re-live those times with the largest online archive of vintage radio shows, available to you for FREE!

DFW RADIO ARCHIVES

http://www.dfwradioarchives.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This site documents the history of radio in Dallas/Fort Worth including every Arbitron radio ratings survey. It also provides a year by year evolution of radio in north Texas.

THE DK5YA VHF PAGE THE WORLD ABOVE 50 MHZ.

http://www.vhfdx.de/index.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Created and maintained by Udo Langenohl of Johannesburg, Germany, this site offers up information, projects, references, links, etc. for anything to do with the world of specialized amateur radio fields such as EME, meteor scatter, auroras, e-skip, tropospheric skip, etc.

THE REPEATER BUILDER'S TECHNICAL INFORMATION PAGE

http://www.repeater-builder.com/rbtip/index.html#main-index

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

So, you'd like to build a repeater? The Repeater Builder's Technical Information Page is an informational help site by Kevin Custer W3KKC. This is the largest repeater information site in the world!

FM SCAN

http://www.fmscan.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

For this site, I recommend clicking on the "tour" button first to give you a better idea of the information found on this page and to determine how best to use the site for your personal needs. This is an extensive listing of station listings, maps, transmitter sites, etc.

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #2

I NEED AN ADAPTER!

Many of today's transceivers, receivers, scanners, accessories, test equipment offer a challenge to us because of the wide variety of connections used in their construction. Antenna hook-ups, be it on base or portable models come in all shapes and sizes, each with unique types of connectors. Many portables today are using SMA connections for antennas. You probably have a drawer-full of various BNC antennas that you'd like to try out with the new radio. It's time to scrounge for an adapter. Is it SMA Male to BNC Female, or the reverse; maybe it's UHF-female to N-Male, or some other different combination you need.

Workman Electronics, together with Radio HF, can solve your adapter problems. Radio HF stocks a wide variety of adapters in the UHF to BNC, BNC to SMA, SMA to UHF, N to UHF, N to BNC, and many other combinations. We even offer odd combinations like NMO base to UHF or NMO to 3/8-24!

If you need to adapter from one connector to another, contact Radio HF and we can probably find it for you. Find quality products at affordable prices from Workman Electronics and Radio HF.

THE GENERAL ZONE

EARTH SCOPE

http://www.earthscope.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

EarthScope is a program of the National Science Foundation (NSF) that deploys thousands of seismic, GPS, and other geophysical instruments to study the structure and evolution of the North American continent and the processes the cause earthquakes and volcanic eruptions. It involves collaboration between scientists, educators, policy makers, and the public to learn about and utilize exciting scientific discoveries as they are being made.

THE CORAL REEF ALLIANCE

http://www.coral.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Originally founded in 1994 to galvanize the dive community for conservation, CORAL has grown from a small, grassroots alliance into the only international nonprofit organization that works exclusively to unite communities to protect our planet's coral reefs. We provide tools, education, and inspiration to residents of coral reef destinations to support local projects that benefit both reefs and people. We currently work in Hawaii, Mexico, Belize, Honduras, Fiji, and Indonesia. We believe in the majesty and mystery of coral reefs, in their ability to teach, sustain, inspire, and give life.

WATER HISTORY

http://www.waterhistory.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Our objective is to explore prehistoric and historic water projects worldwide...without taking ourselves too seriously. We are particularly interested in the effect that water has on the quality of life. In a recent Scientific American (Feb. 2001), Peter H. Gleick (director of the Pacific Institute for Studies in Development, Environment and Security) made the following statement "The history of human civilization is entwined with the history of the ways we have learned to manipulate water resources." waterhistory.org will hopefully shed additional light on this relationship.

SHUTTLE ONLINE PRESS KIT

http://www.shuttlepresskit.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

NASA, United Space Alliance and The Boeing Company have joined forces to compile and present the definitive source for Shuttle mission information.

PLAYLIST

http://www.playlist.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This is a great site for the music lover. It is the place to discover and listen to free music online, create free playlists and share it all on your favorite social networks. On Playlist you can find and listen to any song you want. You can then build playlists of your favorite music and listen to your playlists on any computer anywhere.

FARK

http://www.fark.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This Web site is a news aggregator and an edited social networking news site. Every day Fark receives 2,000 or so news submissions from its readership, from which we hand-pick the funny and weird notable news -- and not-news -- of the day.

TRENDHUNTER MAGAZINE

http://www.trendhunter.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

With 21,000,000 monthly views, TrendHunter.com is the world's largest, most popular trend community. Fueled by a global network of 36,000 members, Trend Hunter, Trend Hunter TV and Trend Hunter PRO feature 80,000 micro-trends and cutting edge ideas. Each day, Trend Hunter features a daily dose of micro-trends, viral news and pop culture. The most popular micro-trends are featured on Trend Hunter TV and later grouped into clusters of inspiration in our Trend Reports, a series of tools for professional innovators and entrepreneurs.

LIVE SCIENCE

http://www.livescience.com/about_us/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

LiveScience, launched in 2004, is the trusted and provocative source for highly accessible science, health and technology news for people who are curious about their minds, bodies, and

the world around them. Our team of experienced science reporters, editors and video producers explore the latest discoveries, trends and myths, interviewing expert sources and offering up deep and broad analyses of topics that affect peoples' lives in meaningful ways.

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #3

What is new in books & publications from the American Radio Relay League, the Radio Society of Great Britain, and other publishers?

The World of Ham Radio: 1901 1950 by Richard A. Bartlett
During the first fifty years of the twentieth century, ham radio went from being an experiment to virtually an art form. With few government restrictions and minimal costs involved, ham radio appealed to various people. More than just a simple hobby, however, ham radio required its operators to understand radio theory, be able to trace a schematic and know how to build a transmitter and receiver with whatever material they might have available. The advent of WWII and the need for cutting-edge communications, lead the United States government to draw upon the considerable knowledge and skill of these Amateur Radio operators...ham radio was here to stay.
The World of Ham Radio explores the history of ham radio operators, emphasizing their social history and their many contributions to the technological development of worldwide communications. It traces the concept of relays, including the American Radio Relay League, from contacts as close as 25 miles apart to operators anywhere in the world. The book highlights ham radio in many of the headlined events of the half century, especially exploration and aviation "firsts".
Includes over 45 photos, appendices, notes, bibliography and index.
Hardcover, 292 pages
Order #0257 - $55.00 U.S./ $63.00 Canadian
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The ARRL RFI Book 3rd Edition
Find and Resolve Interference...
ARRL's team of highly trained experts have compiled the best advice available on every type of radio frequency interference (RFI). From automotive to television, from computers to DVD players, from audio equipment to telephones, you'll find a step-by-step process for eliminating problematic interference in one convenient book. The ARRL RFI Book also includes resources for addressing new realities of digital cable TV and satellite systems, over-the-air TV signals, troubleshooting, and hybrid and all-electric automobiles.
2010, The American Radio Relay League, Inc
Order #0915 - $29.95 U.S. / $34.50 Canadian
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Understanding Basic Electronics A Step-by-Step Guide to Electricity, Electronics and Simple Circuits - 2nd Edition. By Walter Banzhaf, WB1ANE
Introducing ARRL's Understanding Basic Electronics, second editionyour gateway into the exciting world of electricity and electronics. This book is written in a friendly, easy-to-understand style that beginners and nontechnical readers will enjoy. Even if you already have a foundation in basic electronics, you will enjoy the small module format of each chapterallowing readers to digest (or skim) "bite-sized" chunks of learning material.
Real-world examples and clear illustrations make the study of electronics interesting and fun! A handful of small "kitchen table" projects are included to help bring abstract concepts to life.
Now including digital electronics!
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http://www.radiohf.ca/publications.htm for a complete catalog of all books, publications and CD-Roms available from the ARRL, RSGB and other popular publishers and authors.

THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

MEASURING WORTH

http://www.measuringworth.com/uscompare/

VIA Robert Ellis, Beaconsfield, Quebec

This page offers up seven ways to compute the relative value of a U.S. dollar amount from 1774 to the present

THE CANADIAN STUBBY BEER BOTTLE

http://www.stubby.ca/

VIA Robert Ellis, Beaconsfield, Quebec

This is the story, complete with images, of the famous Canadian short, stubby beer bottles from 1961 to 1984.

THE 2010 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET ZONE

Each month we list upcoming events, including hamfests, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local. (Compiled by Vernon Ikeda VE2QQ, Pierrefonds, Quebec and Radio Amateurs of Canada)

Saturday, August 14, 2010
Brantford Amateur Radio Club Fleamarket, Burford Fairgrounds, Burford, Ontario
Time: "Prepaid Vendors" - 7:00 am; Other Vendors (tailgaters) - 7:30 am
General Public - 9:00 am
Admission: Tables: $10 + $6 admission; Tailgaters: $6 + $6 admission
General Public: $6 (children under 12 free)
Talk-in: 147.150+(131.8) (ve3tcr)
Information: General: Fred Judd ve3sxb (fjudd@...)
Tables: Al Illidge ve3ejm (ve3ejm@rac.ca)
E-mail: fjudd@...
Webpage: http://www.ve3ba.com

Saturday, August 22, 2010 - Langley ARA and Surrey ARC Fleamarket,
Langley, BC
Directions to location: Campbell Valley Regional Park. Proceed south on 200th Street, east on 8th Avenue to park south entrance, then watch for directional signs to parking.
Time: 10:00 until 2:00. 8:30 am vendors set up.
Cost: Prepay by cash or cheque: $20 for table under circus-style tent (includes vendor's admission); $15 for tailgate vendors (bring your own table and chairs if desired); $5 admission for buyers.
Talk-in frequency: 146.780 - (no tone for this event)
Information: Stan Brown VE7YSB: sabcostan@shaw.ca
Phone 604-534-8256 or 604-574-5060
E-mail: sabcostan@...
Webpage: http://www.langleyamateurradio.com/
or http://ve7sar.net

Saturday, September 11, 2010
Ottawa Amateur Radio Club Fleamarket, Carp Agriculatural Fairgrounds
3832 Carp Road (near Falldown Lane), Carp, Ontario
Time: Building Vendor Setup: 7:30 am - 9 am; Tailgaters Open: 8 am
Indoor Fleamarket: 9 am - Noon
Admission: $6, $12/table (plus admission), $5/tailgate (plus admission)
Talk-in frequency: VE2CRA, 146.94-, 100 Hz
Information: Ed Sich, VE3WGO, Tel: 613-763-3628

E-mail: fleamarket@...
Webpage: http://www.oarc.net/fleamarket
RADIO HF WILL BE THERE

Saturday, September 11, 2010
Barrie Amateur Radio Club & Orillia Amateur Radio Club, Barrie, Ontario
Directions to location: Located at the Oro-Medonte Fairgrounds. Go north on Hwy 400 to Hwy 11, north on Hwy 11 to 7th line of Oro-Medonte. Go towards the Airport, and just past the Airport (follow the Hamfest Signs). General public use entrance on 15/16 Sideroad.
Lat/Long N 44 30 12 W 79 33 17
Time: Hamfest Start Time is 8 AM. Gates open to vendors and tailgaters at 7am.
Admission: $5; 8 ft table: $15, Tailgating: $10, Vendor pass: $5
Talk-in: VE3LSR 146.850- (156.7 tone)
E-mail: ve3odr@...
Webpage: http://www.barriearc.com/Hamfest/hamfest.htm

Saturday, September 11, 2010
Vancouver Island Ham Happening,
Sponsored by the Nanaimo Amateur Radio Association, Nanaimo, BC
Location: 1415 Wingrove Street, Nanaimo B.C.
Opening times: 0800 AM
Cost: Table rental $10.00; General admission $ 5.00
Talk-in: 146.640
Information: Richard VA7AA for table reservations
E-mail: va7aa@shaw.ca
Webpage: http://www.ve7na.ca

Saturday, September 18, 2010
West Island Amateur Radio Club Auction & Fleamarket, 3550 Boulevard des Sources, Dollard des Ormeaux, QC
Time: Vendors 08:00 am; Public 09:00 am; Auction 09:30 am
Admission $5; Tables $15 (includes one admission).
Talk-in: VE2RWI 146.910(-) no CTCSS tone on input
Information: ve2cwi@... or ve2klf@rac.ca
Webpage: http://www.wiarc.ca
RADIO HF WILL BE THERE

Saturday, September 25, 2010
22nd Annual Drummondville Amateur Radio Club Fleamarket, Centre Claude-Nault. 480, rue Lessard
Accès par l'autoroute 55, sortie 116 (route 139)
Time: Vendors 7 am; public 9 am
Talk-in: VE2RDL 146.625 Tone 110.9
Information: Omer Laperle VE2OML, 819-478-0478
E-mail: olaperle@...cable.ca
Web: http://www.raqi.ca/ve2crd/hamfest/index.html
RADIO HF WILL BE THERE

Sunday, September 26, 2010
33rd London Amateur Radio Club Fleamarket, WESTERN FAIR GROUNDS SPECIAL EVENTS BUILDING, LONDON, ONTARIO
Time: Vendors at 7:30 am; General pubic at 9:00 am
Admission: $6, (Age 10 and up); Tables: $10
Talk-in: VA3LON 147.060 PL 114.8
Information: Contact: Ann Rundle VA3EOR, (519) 238-1542
36797 Crediton Road, R.R.#2 Dashwood, Ontario N0M 1N0
E-mail: LARChamfest@...
Webpage: http://www.larc.ca/flea_current.pdf

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #4

RADIO HF GIFT CERTIFICATES

Gift certificates are a great idea if you're not sure what that special person is looking for. Radio HF is offering gift certificates available in any denomination. Please contact Radio HF for details.

RADIO H.F. NATURE BOOKS DIVISION

The Radio H.F. Nature Division offers hundreds of specialty books in the fields of birding, animals, plants, etc. A complete listing of the titles is available on the new Radio H.F. web page at http://www.radiohf.ca. Simply click on the Canada goose!

THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, radio broadcasts and other resources that may be of interest to you.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly newsletter, MESSENGER, now published electronically, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby.

SPECIAL OFFER: To all Radio HF Internet Newsletter subscribers, a FREE sample of our monthly CIDX electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, (in .PDF format) is available to you for the asking. Just send along an e-mail to cidxclub@..., with a valid return e-mail address and you'll receive your copy by return e-mail. Our August edition, 73 pages, is now available. Membership, at the low cost of $10 per year, is open to radio hobbyists worldwide.

Please visit the CIDX web page at http://www.cidx.ca

PRIME TIME SHORTWAVE

Prime Time Shortwave is a listing of English shortwave broadcast that are updated frequently by webmasters Daniel Sampson and by database administrator Ernest Riley. The schedules are constantly updated from various print and internet sources as well as from monitoring by the webmaster and other shortwave listeners and DXers. The shortwave schedules are available by time, country and frequency format. Also, they are available in ASCII, Dbase and Excel. You will also find links to some of the best radio related websites and to the international broadcasters and time conversion charts (some provided by Craig Braun). Please visit the Prime Time Shortwave webpage at

http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, now in its 22nd year on CKUT-FM, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is available via the Internet live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1430 UTC). The show's co-hosts, Janice and Steve Karlock, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting.
SPECIAL NOTE: Janice is working overseas until October 2010. Sheldon Harvey, the creator of this programme 22 years ago, will be sitting in a guest co-host during her absence.

Visit the CKUT web page for full CKUT programming details.

http://www.ckut.ca

The International Radio Report is also rebroadcast on shortwave each week on WBCQ-The Planet, Sundays at 10:30 PM Eastern (0230 Monday UTC) on 5110 kHz. You may also listen to archived editions of the programme through the CKUT web site. Send your comments or questions to the International Radio Report, by e-mail, to radioreport@...

RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL

RCI's new schedules for the S10 broadcast season (28 March 2010 to 31 October 2010) have been posted on the "Schedules and Frequencies" page of the RCI website at the following address:

http://www.rcinet.ca/english/schedule/

You will find not only our shortwave broadcast schedules, but also the schedules for our three, 24-hour per day satellite channels on the HotBird satellite (Europe/North Africa/Middle East), and for the RCI Plus channel on Sirius Satellite Radio. Stay in touch with Canada via Radio Canada International.

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